

SNC Reference Number
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PROJECT SUMMARY

No Pre-Op Form

County: Placer and Madera

Applicant: University of California, Berkeley, Center for Forestry

Project Title: Sierra Nevada Adaptive Management Project (SNAMP)

PROJECT GOAL

This application seeks continued Sierra Nevada Conservancy funding for a distinct portion of the larger Sierra Nevada Adaptive Management Project that is focused on public participation. As it did with the generous assistance of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy in 2008, the public participation team will have facilitation, outreach and research goals in 2009.

- 1) The team proposes to continue to conduct strategic facilitation for and outreach to stakeholders, Memorandum of Understanding partners (MOUP), the University of California Science Team (UCST), and the Forest Service (USFS). This component involves facilitation, outreach, education, and capacity building for SNAMP's adaptive management process.**
- 2) The team will also continue to research and evaluate the processes and outcomes of stakeholder and MOUP participation in research; Forest Service and UCST adaptation in response to research results and stakeholder input; and UC function in a third party role.**
- 3) We will also provide feedback to the USFS and the UCST on their public participation methods.**

This application seeks 2009 funding to continue this ground-breaking research and outreach program funded by the Sierra Nevada Conservancy in 2008.

PROJECT SCOPE

SNAMP is an integrated participatory adaptive management approach to vegetation management on US Forest Service Sierra Nevada forests. The project was created by the MOU partners who continue to be intellectually and financially active in the project: the USFS, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and the California Resources Agency. Due to the threat of catastrophic wildlife in the Sierra, the larger project seeks to understand the effects of the USFS Record of Decision 2004's chosen management strategy on water, wildlife, and forest and fire ecology by having the UCST act as the neutral third party research component. With the help of Sierra Nevada Conservancy funding the public participation team intends to reach the three goals listed above by working in SNAMP's two study areas (on the Tahoe and Sierra National Forests) facilitating meetings between

the public, the USFS, and the UCST, maintaining UCST interaction with the public through SNAMP's website, producing public newsletters on the UCST's research progress, developing outreach and educational events to integrate the public in UCST's research, analyzing and commenting on both the USFS and UCST public outreach programs, and researching local histories of each area. The public participation team's work can be considered the most crucial of all the components of SNAMP because of the long history of conflict over natural resources in the Sierra. If funded completely and implemented successfully, we could have a broad and long lasting impact on the health of the waters and lands of the Sierra Nevada by alleviating this cycle of controversy and tension.

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

MICHAEL T. CHAPEL
Coordinator – MOU Partner Agencies

SNC PROJECT DELIVERABLES AND SCHEDULE

DETAILED PROJECT DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE
INCLUDE SPECIFIC TASKS IDENTIFIED IN SCOPE AND ALL REPORTS, ETC.	ASSUME START DATE 60 DAYS AFTER SNC BOARD AUTHORIZATION
One annual meeting and at least three Integration Team meetings	Annual meeeting in fall 2009 ; IT workshops spring, summer and fall 2009.
Website and newsletters	Newsletters seasonally.
Outreach and education presentations, public lectures and field trips	Outreach presentations spring 2009 and on-going; public lectures and field trips in summer/fall 2009.
Needs assessment	Spring 2009
White paper	Winter 2009
Local histories, draft report	Winter 2009
One Integration Team meeting on public participation and report from public participation Integration Team meeting	Meeting spring/summer 2009; report fall 2009

SNC PROJECT COSTS

PROJECT BUDGET CATEGORIES	TOTAL SNC FUNDING
Staff (salary + benefits)	\$83,700
includes: Post-doctoral researcher	\$
UCB faculty (1 mo)	\$
Graduate student researcher	\$
Travel	\$7,300
Expendable supplies/services	\$17,000
includes: server costs in GIFF, printing and communication services	\$
Administrative costs	\$19,000
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SNC GRANT TOTAL	\$127,000